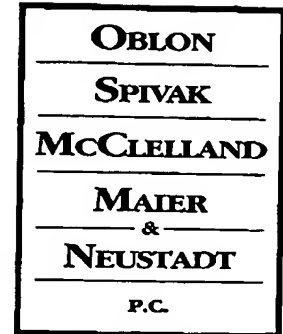


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statements of January and February, 2006. Please review the highlighted charges on Serial Number 10/092,560 in the amount of \$65.00 on fee code #2814 (two entries) and \$130.00 on fee code #1814.

A terminal disclaimer was filed in this case on August 18, 2005. Our deposit account was not charged until January 13, 2006, in the amount of \$65.00 (which is correct for a small entity fee). A SECOND charge of \$65.00 appeared on our January statement and a charge of \$130.00 appeared on our February account. Since there should be only one charge of \$65.00, please refund the duplicate charges.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$195.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2006
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 Name: NORMAN F. OBLON
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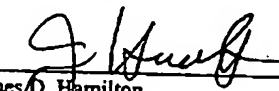
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